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SUBJ: CSCE: FINNISH FONMIN VISIT TO MOSCOW.

- 1. FINNISH FONMIN KARJALAINEN TOLD ME LAST NIGHT HE WAS GOING TO MOSCOW "IN A COUPLE OF DAYS" SPECIFICALLY TO TALK WITH SOVIET FONMIN GROMYKO ABOUT CSCE.
- 2. KARJALAINEN IS APPARENTLY REALISTIC AS TO WHAT A CSCE AGREEMENT WILL MEAN AND WHAT IT WILL NOT MEAN. WITH HELSINKI AS THE SITE FOR THE CSCE "SUMMIT", HOWEVER, KARJALAINEN HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR ASSURING THAT PRESIDENT KEKKONEN'S "DAY IN THE SUN" AS HOST FOR EUROPE'S (PLUS US AND CANADA) TOP LEADERS IS A PROCEDURAL AND CEREMONIAL SUCCESS.
- 3. IN RESPONSE TO MY INQUIRY CONCERNING THE POSSIBILITY OF "FREER MOVEMENT BETWEEN EAST TO WEST", KARJALAINEN SAID HE HAD JUST RETURNED FROM A PRIVATE EASTER VISIT TO SOFIA WHERE HE WAS TOLD THAT RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL FOR BULGARIANS HAD CONFIDENTIAL

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ALREADY BEEN RELAXED. HE FELT ANY SUCH RELAXATION,

IF TRUE, WAS A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

4. COMMENT: KARJALAINEN'S VISIT WILL FOLLOW ON THE HEELS OF THE HIGH-LEVEL WARSAW PACT MEETING REPORTEDLY CONVENED IN WARSAW FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACHIEVING A COORDINATED EASTERN POSITION ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF CSCE AND MBFR MATTERS. KREHBIEL

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